Pool Code Issues Rev. 034-074-2017

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1	1	390.02(1)	APPLICABILITY. This	Document to the appendix.	Alterations defined		
			chapter	See document			
			applies to the design and				
			construction of all public				
			swimming				
			pools, water attractions and				
			associated slides, and to the				
			reconstruction				
			or alteration of all public				
			swimming pools, water				
			attractions				
		200.02(1)	and associated slides.	100	7 7 11		
2	2	390.02(1)	APPLICABILITY. This	APPLICABILITY. This chapter	Inflatable structures/Mobile		
			chapter	applies to the design and	structures		
			applies to the design and	construction of all public	Define sensory deprivation &		
			construction of all public	swimming pools, water	code		
			swimming	attractions and associated			
			pools, water attractions and	slides, and to the reconstruction			
			associated slides, and to the reconstruction	or alteration of all public swimming pools, water			
			or alteration of all public	attractions and associated			
			swimming pools, water	slides.			
			attractions	Note: Exclusions include			
			and associated slides.	sensory deprivation chambers,			
			and associated sinces.	inflatable structures and mobile			
				structures			
3	3	390.02(4)	Note: Chapter SPS 303	Note: Chapter SPS 303 requires	On petitions on life safety issue	Accepted	
		Note	requires the submittal of a	the submittal of a petition for	concerns	08/23/16	
		(amended)	petition for variance form	variance form (SBD-9890) and			
			(SBD-9890) and a fee, and that	a fee, and that an equivalency is			
			an equivalency is established in	established in the petition for			
			the petition for variance that	variance that meets the intent of			
			meets the intent of the rule	the rule being petitioned. A			
			being petitioned. Form	completed position statement on			
			SBD-9890 is available	the petition for variance from			
			at no charge from the	the department of health			
			department at the Safety and	services may be required where			

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			Buildings Division Web site at http://dsps.wi.gov/SB through links to forms.	applicable. Form SBD-9890 is available at no charge from the department. SPS 303.02(2)(c)			
4	20	390.03(12) (amended)	(12) "Deck" means the unobstructed walking surface immediately adjacent to the pool or water attraction.	Deck" means the unobstructed walking surface immediately adjacent to the pool or water attraction discharging to a deck drain or perimeter areas.	Define deck - deck obstructions - deck limits		
5	4	390.03 (new)	Not addressed	Pool Spectator: one who looks on or watches a swimming pool competition from a designated area or bleacher.	Define spectator	Definition accepted 08/23/2016	
6	6	390.10(1)(c) (new)  Re: 390.31(2)(b)	(b) Pool slides, drop slides and waterslides shall be so designed that parts with external surfaces that may come in contact with a person using the slide are assembled, arranged and finished so that they are smooth and continuous with and will not cut, pinch, puncture or cause an abrasion to any person.	390.10(1)(c) Pools and water attractions shall be so designed that external surfaces that may come in contact with a pool patrons are assembled, arranged and finished so that they are smooth and continuous with and will not cut, pinch, puncture or cause an abrasion to any person.	Puncture abrasions	Motioned 08/23/2016	
7	7	390.10(1)(d) (new) Re: 390.31(2)(b)	Not addressed	390.10(1)(d) Pool patrons shall be protected from head trauma on decks to 80 inches above finished floor.	Prevent head trauma	Accepted 08/23/2016	
8	8	390.10(11) (amended)	(10) VANISHING EDGES. A single vanishing edge basin wall occupying a maximum of 50% of the basin perimeter may be included within a water attraction when all of the following are included in the design:  (a) The vanishing edge is located adjacent to water that is at least 5 feet deep.	(10) VANISHING EDGES. A single vanishing edge basin wall occupying a maximum of 50% of the basin perimeter may be included within a water attraction when all of the following are included in the design:  (a) The vanishing edge is located adjacent to water that is at least 5 feet deep.	Vanishing edge catch The catch ledge in the appendix need to be revised.	Accepted 08/23/2016	

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			(b) A catch ledge, a minimum of 3 feet in width or equivalent protection, is included on the dry side of the basin wall. (c) The catch ledge shall be located outside of the basin within 3 feet vertically from the top of the basin wall. (d) The catch ledge shall be designed to prevent a patron from rolling off the catch ledge. (e) The catch ledge surface shall be constructed of materials that will not cause injury from abrasions or lacerations.	(b) A catch ledge, a minimum of 3 feet in width or equivalent protection, is included on the dry side of the basin wall. (c) The catch ledge shall be located outside of the basin within 3 feet 6 inches vertically from the top of the basin wall. (d) The catch ledge shall be designed to prevent a patron from rolling off the catch ledge. (e) The catch ledge surface shall be constructed of materials that will not cause injury from abrasions or lacerations.			
9	11	390.11	Note: See Not addressed	Vinyl liners are to conform to the provisions of 390.11	Vinyl liners	Accepted 08/23/2016	
10	12	390.11(5)	Not addressed	Elevated pool walls. 1. The maximum height of an elevated pool wall is 18 inches.  2. The maximum width of an elevated pool wall 18 inches.  3. The international sign of no walking or standing shall be installed on the horizontal top of the elevated wall a maximum of 25 feet apart  4. Pool stairs shall include a minimum top landing of 20 inches.	Elevated pool walls above deck - line of vision - additional egress - require stair landing - transfer wall 1. Maximum height of wall 19 inches 2. MOTION: maximum width in SPS 390.11(5) from 18 inches to 24 inches and to require the design to be slip resistant and doesn't allow for standing water 4. Change to 12 inches	Accepted 01/31/2017	Minimal
11	16	390.11(5)	390.11(5) WALLS AND BULKHEADS. (a) <i>Basin</i> walls. 1. Basin walls shall be vertical.	WALLS AND BULKHEADS. (a) Basin walls. 1. Basin walls shall be vertical. 2. Except for vanishing edge	A measurement is needed	Accepted 08/23/2016	

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			2. Except for vanishing edge designs, basin walls shall extend above the highest water level at all times during operation.	designs, basin walls shall extend above the highest water level at all times during operation.  3. Interior basin walls shall extend above the highest water level 1 inch at all times during operation			
12	16	390.11(5)(c)	(c) <i>Bulkheads</i> . Bulkheads may be installed only in pools with a department of health services—approved lifeguard staffing plan that addresses supervision of the bulkhead.		Definition bulkhead No changes	Discussed 01/31/2017	
13	15	390.11(5)(b) & (c)	Not addressed	Underwater shelves. 1. The maximum water depth of a underwater sheves are 9 inches. 2. The leading horizontal and vertical plain shall be outlined with slip-resistant contrasting tile or other permanent marking of not less than one inch (25.4 mm) and not greater than two inches (50.8 mm) within one inch of the vertical and horizontal face of an underwater shelf shall be distinguished by a color contrasting with the color of the pool floor.  4. The water depth of a pool at the interface of an underwater shelf is a minimum 30 inches and a maximum of 42 inches. 5. An underwater shelf shall be adjacent to a deck or an island.	Sunning shelves - submersible islands Note to define leading edge: See changes in left Will define and address "Islands" at a later time	Revised and accepted 01/31/2017 *Still need to define 'Island'	
14	9	390.11(11)	Not addressed	Basin compartments. Basins	Connected pools 1 recirc system	Tabled	

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		(new)		constructed for separate activities and access through bridges, tunnels and openings shall be at least 42 inches wide a minimum of 80 inches in height measured from the pool floor and a maximum water depth of 42 inches. Stepping stones for patron passage is prohibited	(walkways, tunnels, stepping "stones", storm enclosures	08/23/2016 Revised and accepted 01/31/2017	
15	10	390.12	Not addressed	Ramps. 1. Recessed ramps shall not to protrude onto the basin floor.  2. The sidewall edge of all open ramps shall be distinguished by a color contrasting with the color of the ramp and pool floor.  3. All ramp corners shall be rounded to a radius of 1/2 inch.  4. Ramps and transfer walls shall conform to ADAG.	ADA ramps, transfer walls,	Accepted 08/23/2016 Definition motion made 08/23/16	
16	17	390.12(2)(c) (new)	Not addressed	A zero depth entry pool shall be equipped with a trench drain and a surge tank or the pool water level must be automatically controlled.  1. The trench shall extend to within 3 feet of the pool sidewalls.  2. The grate opening of a zero depth entry shall be ½ inch or less.  3. Areas designated as ADAAG entries are exempt from this provision	0 depth - trench location - autofill - grate opening size  Addressing wading pools in a difference section  Add 'Trench Drain' definition from MAC	Revised and accepted 01/31/2017	
17	19	390.12(3)(b) 11	11. There shall be at least 3 inches but not more than 6	11. There shall be at least 3 inches but not more than 6 4	Remove/revise		

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		(amended)	inches clearance between the pool wall and the handrail.	inches clearance between the pool wall and the handrail.			
18	5	390.12(6)(b) (amended)	(b) A minimum unobstructed surface equal to that required for a stair under sub. (5) shall be provided in a swimout.	(b) A minimum unobstructed surface equal to that required for a stair under sub. (3) shall be provided in a swimout.	should be (3) not (5)	Accepted 08/23/2016	
19	14	390.13(2)(g) (amended)	(g) Deck areas that do not provide the minimum deck required in pars. (b) to (f) shall be installed so as to permanently prohibit public access from the deck.	(g) Wet deck areas that do not provide the minimum deck required in pars. (b) to (f)shall have . the international sign of no walking or standing shall be installed on the horizontal top of the wall a maximum of 25 feet apart  See Motions	Walls exceeding 18" 390.13: change title to "Wet Deck" Merge 19 and 20	Revised and accepted 01/31/2017	
20	22	390.13(2)(h) (amended)	(2) DECKWIDTH. (a) Except as required in pars. (b) to (e), deck shall extend for at least 6 feet from all basins. (g) Deck areas that do not provide the minimum deck required in pars. (b) to (f) shall be installed so as to permanently prohibit public access from the deck.	390.13(2)(g) Wet deck areas that do not provide a minimum deck width of 3 feet shall have a warning marker as listed in 390.18(3) See Motions	Past practice did not allow pools to be greater than 20" from a wall which typically eliminated the use of a round pool in a "square" corner. 390.13(5)(a)3 was previously used to restrict the distance from a wall to a pool to 20". The specific code addresses drainage of areas less than 20", not a distance to a wall. The proposed outdoor whirlpools need to comply with the code reference below, decks with less than the minimum width are to include provisions to permanently prohibit public access. If the width is greater than 20", a deck drain would be required or the deck sloped to drain away from		

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					the whirlpool.		
21	21	390.13(11)		Deck use. Pool decks are	deck use	Rejected	
		(new)		limited to pool patron activities.		01/31/2017	
<mark>22</mark>	<mark>23</mark>	390.14(13)(c)3	(c) Suction outlets. 1. Suction	(c) Suction <u>and gravity</u> outlets.	Address gravity drains	Accepted	No cost
			system flow through main	1. Suction system flow through		03/07/2017	
			drains shall be designed to	main drains shall be designed to			
			accommodate 100 percent of	accommodate 100 percent of			
			the circulation flow rate in	maximum pump flow rate in			
			accordance with all of the	accordance with all of the			
			following:	following:			
			a. All basins shall be provided	a. All basins shall be provided			
			with a suction outlet in the	with a suction outlet in the			
			lowest point of the basin in the	lowest point of the basin in the			
			floor or the wall.	floor or the wall.			
			<b>Note:</b> For main drains installed	<b>Note:</b> For main drains installed			
			in diving wells, see Table	in diving wells, see Table			
			390.06-1	390.06-1			
			b. Where 2 or more drains	b. Where 2 or more drains			
			connect within the circulation	connect within the circulation			
			system, all drains minus any	system, all drains minus any			
			one in the set shall be designed	one in the set shall be designed			
			to collectively convey 100	to collectively convey 100			
			percent of the circulation flow	percent of the maximum			
			rate.	pumpflow rate.			
			c. The distance between the	c. The distance between the			
			bottom of the suction outlet	bottom of the suction outlet			
			grate and the opening of the	grate and the opening of the			
			suction pipe shall equal or	suction outlet pipe shall equal			
			exceed at least 1.5 times the	or exceed at least 1.5 times the			
			inside diameter of the suction	inside diameter of the outlet			
			pipe.	pipe or as allowed by the grate			
			2. Suction outlet grates shall	manufacturer.			
			comply with at least one of the	2. Suction outlet grates shall			
			following requirements:	comply with at least one of the			
			a. A single grate having at least	following requirements:			
			one dimension of length, width,	a. A single grate having at least			
			diagonal or diameter that is at	one dimension of length, width,			

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			least 36 inches.	diagonal or diameter that is at			
			b. Two or more grates of any	least 36 inches.			
			size separated from other	b. Two or more grates of any			
_			suction outlets by at least 3	size separated from other			
			feet.	suction outlets by at least 3 feet			
			3. Suction systems shall be	measured center to center of			
			designed so that the maximum	grates.			
			flow rates are not exceeded	3. Suction systems shall be			
			under operating conditions. 4.	designed so that the maximum			
			Suction grates and covers shall	flow rates are not exceeded			
			be listed as conforming to	under operating conditions.			
			ASME/ANSI A112.19.8.	4. Suction Outlet grates and			
			5. The maximum opening of	covers shall be listed as			
			any suction grate shall prevent	conforming to ASME/ANSI			
			the passage of a ½-inch sphere.	A112.19.8.			
				5. The maximum opening of			
				any suction grate shall prevent			
				the passage of a ½-inch sphere.			
23	24	390.14(14)	Not addressed	#. An exterior premanufactured	Surge tank	Motion to	+200%
		(new)		surge tank or similar device	label w/warning	accept	
				shall not be located within 5	construction	failed	
				feet of a building	connections	03/07/2017	
				or any portion of a building; 10	locations		
				feet of water service; 2 feet of a			
				lot line and 10 feet of a	Add reference to SPS 384 in front		
				clearwater cistern.	of Surge tanks		
				An exterior premanufactured			
				surge tank or similar device	Define Surge Tank		
				shall not be located within 10			
				feet of the high water mark of a			
				lake, stream, pond or flowage.			
				#. Reference to SPS 384.25(8)			
				Surge tanks or similar devices			
				shall comply with applicable			
				provisions of SPS 384.25(2),			
				(3), (4), (7)(h), and (8).			

24	25	390.16(6)(a)	(6) EQUIPMENT ROOM OR ENCLOSURE. (a) An equipment room or equipment enclosure shall be provided to serve all public swimming pools and water attractions.	(6) EQUIPMENT ROOM_OR ENCLOSURE. (a) An equipment room or equipment enclosure shall be provided to serve all public swimming pools and water attractions. An equipment enclosure shall protect the pool circulation, heating and sanitizing equipment from public patron access.	Define enclosure From MAHC: "Enclosure" means an uninterrupted constructed feature or obstacle used to surround and secure an area that is intended to deter or effectively prevent unpermitted, uncontrolled, and unfettered access. It is designed to resist climbing and to prevent passage through it and under it. Enclosure can apply to aquatic facilities or aquatic venues.	Accepted 03/07/2017
					Committee: Reference SPS 390.18(4) Barrier at least five feet in height  ADD SPS 390.16, 390.17 and 390.18 to table for review and discussion	
25	26	390.17(2)(d)	(d) The automatic controller shall be electrically interlocked with the circulation pump control circuit.	The chemical feed pump or booster pump shall be electrically interlocked with the circulation pump control circuit	Interlock w/new technology Sanitizer (acid, chlorine)  ADD: placement of sample streams for pool chemical control systems to table for review and discussion	Accepted 03/07/2017
26	28	390.18(3)(f) (new)		(f) "No walking or standing" prohibition markers shall include a graphic symbol. (g) "No walking or standing" text of minimum one inch lettering and the "No walking or standing" symbol shall be clearly visible and of a contrasting color to that of the marker background.	Areas of less than required min deck need to be marked See 390.13(2)(h) Move/add this section to 390.13(2)(h): In lieu of a barrier you may include a graphic symbol with text  Walking or standing prohibition markers may be substituted for a barrier	Accepted 03/07/2017

						ADD: Removing requirement for four inch letters that say NO DIVING – to table for review and discussion	
27		27	390.18(4)(i) (new)	Not addressed	Interior Control barriers. Barriers intended to restrict pool patron access not within a pool basin access shall be permanent. The barrier shall be water resistant and easily cleanable. The barrier shall extend a minimum of 36 inches above the floor at the post or anchor point with a second horizontal member approximately halfway between the top and the floor or other means to prevent access. minimum of	Define interior barriers  Bring back to committee next meeting.  ADD: Inflatable flotable floats to table to review Will be under 'Barriers'  Barrier reference: SPS 390.13(3)(b) and 'Barrier Section'	Accepted with revisions 04/04/2017
28		18	390.23 (new)	Not addressed	Therapy pools. Fiberglass exemptions 1. Handrails may be installed within the pool basin used for exercise for elderly and individuals with special needs. 2.	Exercise pools Non-therapy Hand rails at basin wall	No motion made 04/04/2017
<mark>29</mark>	<u>1</u>	<u>NEW</u>	?? Future Item – Definition of "Adjacent"				
						From #27: Bring back to committee next meeting. ADD: Inflatable floats to table to review	
<u>30</u>	1	<u>New</u>	390.18(new)		Basin Barriers: Barriers within a pool basin restricting patron access shall be permanent. The barrier shall		Accepted 04/04/2017

	390.13(7) Joints	Matzke: 04/04/2017	be water resistant and easily cleanable. The barrier shall not have openings greater than 4 inches in width. Barrier shall not restrict resurculation flow.  Slide Terminus Control Barriers: If a terminus control barrier is installed, it may be a 36 inch rope and post, with a second horizontal member approximately halfway between the top and the floor or other means to prevent access.		No action taken	
	390.14		Single volley ball or basketball hoop		04/04/2017	
		Surge Tanks – Discussion	RENAME SPS 390.14(13) Inlets, Outlets and Skimming Systems  (new) e. Surge and Balance Tanks (1) <insert 390.14(13)(d)10="" language="" sps=""> (2) Slide and water features supply cannot be drawn directly from an untreated surge or balance tank</insert>	Add to SPS 390.03 Definitions  Surge or Balance Tank is a component of a system to absorb and equalize water displaced by bather load  Feature Tank: Reservoir used to supply water attractions where water is filtered and chemically treated	Added for discussion 04/04/2017	
	390.16(4)(d)		Strike 360.16(4)(d)		Motion to strike carried 04/04/2017	